

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	
Mark A. Greaney, et al.	§	EXAMINER: Not Assigned
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SERIAL NO.: U.S. National Phase of	§	GROUP ART UNIT: Not Assigned
PCT/US2004/040091	§	
	§	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P2003J098
FILED: December 1, 2004	§	
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FOR: METHOD FOR UPGRADING	§	
LUBE OIL BOILING RANGE	§	
FEEDSTREAMS BY	§	
TREATMENT WITH A	§	
SULFURIC ACID SOLUTION	§	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the fees and commencement of prosecution in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.